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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: LITIGATION ON CURTIS KIDNAPPING CASE

REF: BOGOTA 3820 AND 3676

1. DONALD KLEIN OF BEATRICE FOODS PHONED DCM THIS AFTERNOON FROM CHICAGO. ATTORNEY BIXLER WAS ALSO ON THE LINE. THEY INFORMED US THAT THEY WERE POSTPONING THEIR TRIP TO BOGOTA ONE WEEK AND NOW PLANNED TO ARRIVE MONDAY MAY 15. TWO OTHER ATTORNEYS WILL BE ACCOMPANYING THEM. AT THEIR REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT WAS MADE FOR THEM TO MEET WITH DCM ON MAY 15 AT 10 AM. DCM EXPLAINED THAT ECON COUNSELOR GIBSON AND RSO BOWYER WOULD PROBABLY ALSO BE IN BOGOTA DURING THAT WEEK BUT THAT THE UTILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF THEIR BEING INTERVIEWED BY THE BEATRICE FOODS TEAM WOULD HAVE TO BE DETERMINED LATER, PRESUMABLY IN COURSE OF MEETING WITH DCM.

2. HAVING IN MIND THE RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS CITED IN REFTELS, DCM STRESSED TO BIXLER THAT EMBOFFS UNFORTUNATELY WERE NOT IN POSITION TO BE VERY FORTHCOMING IN DISCUSSING THIS CASE WITH THE BEATRICE FOODS REPRESENTATIVES AND INDEED DOUBTED WHETHER TRIP TO BOGOTA FOR THAT SOLE PURPOSE WOULD BE WORTH THEIR WHILE. BIXLER EXPLAINED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY HAVE IN MIND INTERVIEWING ABOUT A DOZEN OTHER PEOPLE HERE SO WE BELIEVE THEIR TRIP WILL GO FORWARD AS PLANNED.

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